#### BUSY CAMPAIGN DAYS.

P. T. BARNUM ON THE TARIFF. CLEVELAND USES THE SAME ARGUMENTS AS

THE COBDEN FREE TRADERS. P. T. Barnum made a political speech, for the time in many years, at Bridgeport last week. In the

course of his remarks he said: We are not discussing politics, but business; nor are we to discuss the Mills tariff bill, for that, bad as it is, is only an entering wedge for Cleveland's doctrine of free trade, pure and simple. Cleveland, in his message at the opening of Congress, used the exact arguments of the Cobden free-traders, as I have heard them from their own lips in Manchester, England, a hundred times. They say, "America must feel us. and we must clothe Americans, and do all the manufacturing for them, and pass their custom houses free of duty. There is but a small number of manufacturers in the United States, and they must be wiped out for the benefit of the large number of nhabitants who can be supplied by us at half price. because our operatives receive less than half the wages paid in the United States."

· Cleveland says the same thing, and he means the same thing. So does the Democratic party. Watterson "It means free trade, and if any Democrats

don't like it they must go somewhere else."

The English manufacturers and newspapers recog place the Democratic party as a party of free-traders and stand ready to smother us with their manufactured goods at a moment's notice. But Mills and most of his party are scared by the uprising of the whole country against permitting the starvation labor of Great Britain, Germany, France and other countries to compete even-handed with the men who fill our factories and live like men, independent and happy, so they fix up the bogus Mills bill for a make-shift till they can get centrol of the Unite1 States Senate, when they will rush through just such a free-trade bill as Cleveland asked for in his message, and as the Mills bill was when reported by the Democratic committee of the House of Representatives. Meanwhile these free-traders are trying to throw dust in our eyes by

Where will Bridgeport be when its manufactories are stopped by free trade and the chear labor of the pauperized operatives of Europe? An English manucturer who was my guest recently exclaimed, when he saw the healthy looking, well dressed mechanics

he saw the healthy looking, well dressed mechanics emerging from the Wheeler & Wilson factory, at dinner time: "Are these people all contractors?" "No." I replied; "They are the masses, who earn three times as much per day as yours do, and they live accordingly."

"The masses," he replied. "They look more like employers than the masses, but we divide these two words differently when used in England—we make them read 'them asses.'

Now if our mechanics and workingmen, American, Irish, Germans and others, will be fools enough to vote for free trade, I shall blame nebody for giving them this English title. A Bridgeport manufacturer who employs 2,000 men told me that if free trade came, or free trade in the articles he made, he should discharge his workmen here, manufacture in Europe, and bring his goods here, as he could make them over there so much cheaper than here, and must do so to compete with foreign goods which pay no duty in the home market.

INDIANA CAN BE DEPENDED UPON.

W. S. WILSON, OF KANSAS CITY, GIVES THE RE-BULTS OF HIS OBSERVATION IN THAT STATE. W. S. Wilson, a well-known business man of Kanmade a trip through the State of Indiana, during which he studied closely the political situation. He did not confine his inquries to the leading men of and Democrats. He traversed the whole State and voters outside of the large cities and towns. Mr. Wilson said:

Indiana politics and have a considerable acquaintance with its men and methods. At the end of the week just past I visited the headquarters of both parties in Indianapolis, made diligent inquiries and obtained sources. I sought the opinions of the calm political thinkers and workers, and the result of it left a very definite impression upon my mind. Indianapolis Democrats are undoubtedly experiencing a decided feeling of discouragement in regard to the State, and Republicans. It is surprising to learn the large number of young men in Indianapolis who cast their first vote in November, and the unanimity with which they will cast it for Harrison is startling to the Democracy. In one township to which my attention was called forty-two young men will cast their first vote, and thirty-nine of that number will vote for Harrison; and in another township, out of twenty-one similar voters, he will receive the support of nineteen; and so it goes all over the State.

Dubols, Penn., Sept. 22.—James Kerr, of Clearfield, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the XXVIIIII District yesterday, on the fifth ballot. Cleveland, Sept. 22 (Special).—The Republican Congressional Convention to-day was the most enthusiastic ever held in this district. The nominations were held in this district. The candidates were George H. Ely, T. E. Burton, George W. Gardner, F. H. Eggers and C. E. Bolton. T. E. Burton was nominated and all the other candidates spoke in favor of making the nomination unanimous. Mr. Burton is a young attorney of acknowledged ability.

Mount Holly, N. J., Sept. 21.—The 11d District Remany things are combining to give Indiana to the so it goes all over the State.

I remember that General John A. Logan used to say that this would be the year when the sons of reterans, born the year after the war, would cast their Irst vote, and he predicted for 1888 great Republican gains. These young men in Indiana are called Logan's Boys' and they have banners so inscribed. 'The discovery and practical application of natural gas in Indiana has brought into the State large gas in Indiana has brought into the State large aumbers of voters who are Protectionists, on account of the industrial pursuits in which they are engaged. Many of these people have been in the State for more than a year, and ninety per cent of them will vote for Harrison. This class of voters cannot be less than 2,000. The conversions from the ranks of the Democracy are numerous and constantly increasing. This class of voters is much larger and more important in Indiana than outsiders taney."

"It has the Republican party united?"

"Thoroughly so. The followers of Judge Gresham In Indiana will to the last man give General Harrson cordial and hearty support. Harmony and organization prevail to a perfect degree in the Republican party of Indiana, and I confidently predict that the State will give to Harrison and Morton a very substantial majority."

stantial majority."

"Did you see General Harrison?"

"Yes, I spent an hour with him Thursday evening of last week, and I do not remember to have ever seen him looking so well. He is in excellent health and spirits."

THE BIG MEETING ON SATURDAY. PLANNING FOR THE THOUSANDS WHO DE TO HEAR MR. BLAINE AND OTHERS ON PROTECTION

Polo Grounds next Saturday night are pouring in so rapidly that the secretaries have hardly had time to read and answer them. The letters come from all over New-England, besides Pennsylvania and other States to the South and West. With a fair day this meeting will probably be the largest that has been held in this city for many years. Seldom has so great a treat been presented to the people of this country. The names of Blaine, Depew, Foraker, McKinley and Frazer will in themselves attract thousands to the

The meeting will be on Saturday night, when the workingmen, with a day ahead on which they can rest, will come out in masses to hear these eloquent orators. It will be in every respect a workingman's meeting. They above all are invited; there will be of room for all who wish to come. speakers' stand will be built out a short distance from the grand stand, where those who occupy seats and those who can get within the bare lines can hear. invitations right and left. By Tuesday every man who can read will It is not desired that only Republicans shall go, but it is those who have never heard the protection idea presented as it will be presented then. The speaking will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the gates of the grounds will be open at least half an hour carlier. The parade through the Harlem streets will start an hour earlier, under the command of Major Charles Appleby, who is the grand matshal. He has already received applications from enough clubs and organizations to make the parade a brilliant success.

WHO RAISED THE OBJECTIONABLE POLE! The banner of the Henry D. Purrey Central Campaign Association is still hanging defiantly in Broadway in front of the Morton House. Those who are responsible for the crection of the pole have not yet been dis-Lawrence G. O'Brien, of No. 52 East Thirteenth-st., on whom notice was recently served claims that he was simply responsible for swinging the banner, but that he had nothing to do with the erection of the pole. "I am trying to find out who is responsible for the erection of the pole," said intendent Richardson, of the Bureau of Encumbranees, yesterday. "I shall give the club a reason able time to comply with the law. I hope they will set in an honorable, straightforward manner, and see to having the pole removed. If they refuse, however, they will find that I have nerve enough to do my luty and that I snall not hesitate to enforce the law.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT ORANGE VALLEY. The Republicans of Orange Valley had a big banner-talsing on Wednesday evening under the suspices of the Orange Valley German Harrison and Morton Club. Over twenty clubs, composed of more than a thousand men, were in line. The mass-meeting at Kunze's Hall was presided over by Hugo Fischer, president of the German Club, and was addressed by Professor William Grauert, of Jersey City, and L. W. Habercorn, of the National Committee. An immense crowd that blocked the streets was organized into an overflow meeting, and Colonel fames Pairman discussed the tariff issue before it for

The location for the banner was appropriately selected in front of a liquor shop at Fourth-ave-and Second-st., and the speakers should their Civil-Service-Free-Trade-Reform views from the ends of four lager beer kegs. There was a "massing" of about 200, including bors and girls and Republicans, the latter wickedly drowning the voices of the Democrats by their shouls for Harrison and Merton. The banner was a disappointment, but is an emblem of political economy. It is probably the smallest campaign banner in the country, and it was feared that the rains of last week would shrink it until it would not be large enough for a necktie. The picture of Cleveland has underneath "For Governor, D. B. Hill," and land has underneath "For Governor, D. B. Hill," and under the picture of Thurman is "For Lieutenant-Gover-nor, Edward F. Jones." The name of the maker is in limest as large letters as those of the candidates.

DEMORALIZING THE MAIL SERVICE. EFFECT OF THE CONSTANT REMOVALS MADE IN

THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT. Boston, Sept. 22 (Special).—The Railway Postal Service in New-England has suffered appreciably by the action of the Administration in turning out com-petent, experienced men and putting in their places green hands in reward for party service Much complaint is heard on every hand of the delay in the transmission of letters. The most exasperating delays are made. It is not an unusual circumstance for letters mailed in Boston and destined for points less than a hundred miles distant to be two days on the way. They are sent to wrong offices and not a little inconvenience and loss is frequently the resuit. It is the only branch of the public service where the Civil Service rules are not applied at all. There have been few removals among the men occupying the most responsible places, probably for the reason that new men could not do their work without preliminary training. Within ten days some of ablest men in the service have been removed. Wylan, the efficient head clerk on the Boston and plin, chief clerk of the Boston, Springfield and New-York, was removed. Although attached the New-England Division, his headquarters were in the New-York Post Office. But his isolation from the rest did not save him. Then with one swoop followed the heads of Waterman and Trafton, clerks in charge on two different runs of the Boston and They were regarded as excellent men.

Within a month have gode fifteen or twenty others who were not so conspicuous in the service. It is evident that Mr. Bancroft, the new General Superiotendent of the Railway Mail Service, is an out-and-out spoilsman. He succeeded Mr. Nash a few months ago and since he came into office the percentage of removals has greatly increased. It is an easy matter to prefer charges against a postal clerk, for, from the nature of the business, he is constantly making errors.

THADDEUS POUND AGAINST CLEVELAND. THE LEADER OF THE WISCONSIN MUGWUMPS CANNOT STAND FREE TRADE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 22 (Special).-Ex-Governo Thaddeus Pound passed through this city to-day on his way home to Chippewa Falls from Washington. Four years ago he was the leader of the Mugwump vement in the Northwest. This year he will vote for Harrison and Morton. He still bas a high opinion of Mr. Cleveland, but differs with him on the question of the tariff. In conversation with a correspondent ex-Governor Pound said he had noticed in the last few weeks a much more confident tone among Repub-

"What is more significant to my mind," said he, "is the position taken by business men of my acquaintance in New-York and other places in the East. Nearly every one who voted for Mr. Cleveland four years ago will this year vote for Harrison. have the friendlest feeling for the President, and had it not been for the tariff message would have been supporting him to-day. But they cannot stand his and gentlemen. supporting him to-day. But they cannot stand as views on the tariff. President Cleveland made a bad mistake when he wrote that message and he has been making matters worse instead of better ever since. I have made several vists to New York and I know what I am saying. It is useless to talk of free trade for this country. The people do not want it. The President in his message runs counter to the tide which carried him into the White House. He will find this out when the election is over."

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.-The Republicans of the 1st District have nominated W. J. Connell, of Omaha,

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Mount Holly, N. J., Sept. 21 .- The Hd District Re-

publican Congressional Convention, which was held here on Wednesday, nominated Charles E. Merritt. He has already served two terms in Congress. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22 (Special).-The XIXth District Democratic Convention to-day renominated Congressman Charles Tracey.

St. Louis, Sept. 22 (Special).-The fight in the XVIIIth Illinois Congressional District will be red hot next week. This is W. R. Morrison's district and the Democrats are working hard to defeat John Baker.

They desire to beat him on the tariff issue and to accomplish this object have secured Congressman Mills to deliver a speech in East St. Louis next Tuesday. The Republicans have secured Major McKinley, of Ohio, to be in St. Louis three days after the departure of Mills. Baker was elected last year en a protective platform, and the Democrats in Congress and out desire his defeat at this time as a vindication for Colonel Morrison. Baker's Democratic opponent is W. S. Forman, of Nashville, Ill.

REPUBLICAN ELECTORS IN ARKANSAS. Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 22.—The Republican State Central Committee met here last night, and selected the following electoral ticket: State-at-Large, M. W. Gibbs, (colered) W. H. Clayton; Ist District, George W. Bell; 11d District, A. M. Middlebrook (colored); 11ld District, Jacob Friedheim; 1Vth District, Charles D. Gereaves; Vth District, Samuel Murphy.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SEEK PROTECTION. In order more firmly to establish the copyright and protect Rudolph Aronson's interest in t Gilbert and Sullivan opera, D'Oyley Carte has engaged Joseph H. Wadsworth, the composer and musician, of Boston, to go to London and prepare for publication, from the full orchestral score, a vocal and planeforte copy of the new opera. His experience in this work will enable him thoroughly to appreciate the duties and successfully to produce in a planoforte arrangement all the characteristics of Sir Arthur Sullivar's unique scoring. Mr. Wads-wortz will return early in November.

UNLAWFUL INCREASE OF WORKMEN.

When The Tribune said a few days ago that there had been a plan arranged to increase the force of employes at the Navy Yard, in violation of the statutes, the idea was ridiculed by the Administration, but it avoided calling attention to the following exhibit an increase of the force within sixty days of a

No increase of the force at any Navy Yard shall be made at any time within sixty days next before any election to take place for President of the United States, or Member of Congress, except when the Secretary of the Navy shall certify that the needs of the public service make such in-

That there has been an increase of the force on several days since September 7, which was the last day preceding the sixty-days limit, can be proved by the records of the several departments at the Navy Yard, and appointments were made as late as Friday, at which time there were 1,589 workmen on the rolls against 1,456 on the day before. There has been no certificate published that "the needs of the public service make such an increase necessary," nor is there any emergency requiring a greater force to be employed, except the one of election.

PUNISHING A MAN TO GET EVEN WITH HIS FRIEND There was a story current yesterday that George Weiss, a fruit broker, had been blackballed by the Board of Governors of the Foreign Fruit Exchange, and that his friends, who were said to be in the majority in the Exchange, had consured the Board rejecting Mr. Weiss. It was said further that the friends of Mr. Wolss had threatened to turn out October 1, and a big row was promised.

John C. Giles, the president of the Exchange, told Tribune reporter last night that this story was of the wildest kind. Mr. Weiss, who is a rising young broker, and well liked, was blackballed by the Governors for reasons which did not affect him. Mr. Weiss's friends did try to censure the Board of Governors, but Mr. Giles says that they failed by a large majority to carry the Exchange that way. of the Exchange explained the case to the reporter a remarkable magnet to the theatre-going public. Hun-Fas organized into an overflow meeting, and Colonel lames Pairman discussed the tariff issue before it for learly two hours.

DEMOCRATS THROW OUT A LITTLE BANNER.

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has decided not to produce Henry Merredith's Perilous Voyage" until next season. Visitors to the city at all interested in Scriptural

history find much to entertain and instruct them at the panorama of "Jerusziem and the Cructfixion." Madame Modjeska has contracted for an American tour next season under the management of Al. Hay-

This will be the last week of Roland Reed and " The Woman Hater" at the Bijou. Manager Rosenquest says that Roland Reed has proved a strong attraction and he has every reason to be satisfied so far with his new season at the Bijon. "Katti," the English farce comedy success, with new scenery and a strong cast, follows at this ti-eatre next week.

Walter Standish intends producing his version of "Theodora" in a few weeks, with Phosa McAllister In the title role.

Joseph Haworth's brother William went to Indianapolis last week to join the " Held by the Enemy" company. He will play his old part of the spy. The change of bill at Dockstader's this week in-

cludes a new song by Lew Dockstader called "Both Been There Before Many a Time," and a new composition by M. H. Rosenfeld for R. J. Jose, entitled With All Her Faults I Love Her Still." McWade the well-known baritone, has also been added to the company. A new farce, "Is Marriage a Fail-ure!" will be introduced by Collyer, Moreland, Mills, and Marion in the olio.

Los Angeles, Cal., last week equalled the best week of the San Francisco engagement.

Roland Reed has signed for a summer engagement at the Boston Museum next year. When Joseph Arthur and Harry Lacy return from parture for

England they will bring with them a successful oneact piece called "Philanthropy." It is hinted that Wesley Sisson is to be the manager of Lotta's new theatre at St. Paul, Minn., next

"The Paymaster" has passed the ordeal of a New-York opening at the Star, and Mr. Harrison now smiles proudly at the record of a good first week's business. He has arranged for a return next month to one of the other combination houses. Next week Van Brunch and Tannehill's musical comedy will be seen at the One of the scenie features is the interior of a Turkish bath, in which the fun is said to be fast and furious. The company includes Miss Anna Boyd, October. Miss Alice E. Johnson and Samuel Reed.

A. M. Palmer was present at one of the sessions of Dion Rougleault's school of acting last week and expressed both surprise and enthusiasm over the results ganized from the ladies of the school and several Mr. Boucicault says he hasn't male professionals. confidence enough in his male pupils yet to give them that prominence.

atre, where Miss Cora Tanner is nightly seen in "Fascination." From a managerial point of view Miss Tanner has accomplished a decided success, and her engagement promises to be an unusually profitable Several theatre parties have arranged to see "Fascination" during the week. They are all from Brooklyn, and one party numbers twenty-seven ladies It is said that Lester Wallack's estate amounts to

more than \$150,000. In his efforts to escape a persistent playwright with

a manuscript to read last week, Roland Reed had to climb out of his dressing-room window and descend by a newly-painted fire escape, while the playwright stood guard outside the dressing room door. The paint on the ladder was fresh and exceedingly red, and the dodge coss Reed exactly \$60, the price of a ruined suit of

"The Kaffir Diamond" at the Broadway will be with drawn early next month and will be replaced by A. C. New-York," "Al" Hayman and Charles Frohman baye started to arrange for the production of Gillette's " She" cination." The organization will number over seventy people. Laura Clements, who is at present in Paris, will play She again this season, and Charles Bowser will also undertake the part of Martin Brown. "Phil" Goatcher is preparing the scenery. Miss Jean Clara Wallers, who for the last two sea-

sons has been in San Francisco, left Friday night for this city to join "A Legal Wrock" company. Miss Walters's last engagement here was with the Madison

All complimentary admissions to the Madison Square Theatre during the run of "A Legal Wreck" have been stopped, owing to the great demand for seats during the last week by a paying public. A special matinee will be given before the close of the run to accommodate many important professionals to whom admission

To-morrow evening Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett begin an engagement of three weeks in Chicago, during which they will be seen in "Julius Caesar," Othello" and "The Merchant of Venice." The second tour of the tragedians thus far is more of a City Times," speaking of their engagement there, says that their gross receipts for seven performances were \$28,000. On November 12, Booth and Barrett begin an engagement of eight weeks in this city at the seen in the most elaborate and costly productions of "Othello" and "The Merchant of Venice" ever presented on the New-York stage. Preparations for these productions have been in progress for six months. and Mr. Barrett says that no expense will be spared in making the representations notable as to scenery and costumes, which will be historically correct.

"The Tigress," a dramatized version of Ramsey Morris's novel "Crucify Her," is now being rehearsed for an early production in this city. Joseph Jefferson's autumn tour will be of only fouren weeks' duration, after which he will go to his piantation in Louisiana. He will be seen here for

two weeks at the Fifth Avenue, in November. The regular season at the Lyccum will open November 12, with the first American production of 'Featherbrain." The present success, "Lord Chum-

ley," will then go on the road. Robert Mantell is being severely scored by the papers conducted in the interests of colored men in the South, because he refused to conceive "Othello"

The claim of the Washington writer, who says that he wrote a play called "Jocelyn" and submitted

Coghlan might have had access to the manuscript, up is emphatically denied by Charles Coghlan, who in that his play is entirely original. At the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg to-

day, and on each succeeding Sunday, Manager J. M. Hill will present to every visitor Colonel Garneti's book, which describes the battle of Gettysburg. The Colonel was in the Confederate service and present at the battle which Philippoteaux has so realistically portrayed, and will give his story of the great battle as seen by him on the other side. This book cannot fail to be interesting to all who visit the cyclorama. Several changes have been made in "Philip Herne

at the Fifth Avenue. Among them is an important one in Act I, where Philip Herne's mother casts a stain upon her son and herself. This has been elimi nated, and in Act II Philip Herne is no longer tempted to steal Evelyn Armitage's bracelet. "Philip Reppe' goes to the Standard Theatre next week Georgie Drew Barrymore is said to have made a decided hit as Violet Mendoza in "A Possible Case," now playing at Boston.

costumes during her engagement at the Grand Opera House with Clara Morris next week.

Next Monday night Estelle Clayton and her con pany will present at the Fifth Avenue Theatre a dramathation of Amelie Rives's novel, "The Quick or the Dead." Some novel and interesting effects

'The Silver King" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week, with the following Carl Haswin, Wilton Lackage, Raymo Holmes, Matt Snyder, Harry Gwynette, Maurice Pike, John Southerland, George Farren, Helen Cooper Parr. Rose Snyder, Mrs. E. L. Thorpp, Master Campbell Mowatt, little Marguerite Fields and Grace Thorne,

The American tour of the Lydia Thompson English Burlosque Company begins at the Star Theatre October 15, with a complement of fifty-four people. The open ing piece will be Stephens and Solomon's new satirical burlesque " l'enelope."

"The Old Homestead" at the Academy has proved dreds of people are turned away nightly. One line of Uncle Joshua's in the play fits the situation nicely. It reads: "The visitors do come a little thick, but the crops were good this summer and I guess we can Colonel McCaull has not missed a night yet, since the opening of "Boccaccio." in putting out the "Standing room only" sign. The Colonel's great regret is BROKERS SEE THEIR ERROR. ing room only" sign.

that his season at Wallack's is so near its end. Bolossy Kiralfy believes he has come nearer to the pular wants in a ballet way in "Mathias Sandorf" than in any spectacle he has produced for a long time. A proof of this is the business at Niblo's which continues at high water mark and seems likely to do so during the remaining three weeks of the en-

J. K. Emmett, of "Fritz" fame, returned from Europe on Friday with a new St. Bernard dog and three fresh plays, which latter will be produced some time during the season. Mr. Emmett begins his tour the week following the election. Madame Lilian Nordica, the American soprano, ar-

rived from Europe yesterday on the Etruria. After singing all last season with the Covent Garden English Opera Company, she went to Ems, Germany, to spend the summer months and rest. Mme. Nordica has no definite plans for the future, but may join the reorganized American Opera Company before long.

THE BRILLIANT LENOX SEASON.

A WEEK CROWDED WITH GAYETIES. THE LENOX CLUB RACES THE NEXT ATTRAC TION-PERSONAL NOTES.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 22 (Special).-There are so many social entertainments here every day and night that the society people find hardly time enough to sleep. The town is completel; filled with people. Nearly every cottage in town has a houseful of guests, who will remain till after the Lenox Club races, which take place next Tuesday. These races will be of unusual interest, as a large number o entries are being made. There will be trotting, hack races, pony races and a hurdle race. There is now some talk among the cottagers of having a mile track near Lenox village for the exclusive use of the people who spend the summer and autumn here. The Lee track is only a half mile one and it is too

Count Arco gave an elegant dinner party in honor of Princess Schleswig-Holstein fust before her de-

William K. Vanderbilt and party who drove up from Newport on Mr. Vanderbilt's coach have left the sloaces, for New-York. They drove through the south-ern part of the county and then to the Hudson River, having relays of horses at stations about twenty miles apart.

theatricals and german in John Barclay's coach-house. On Monday night a stage was erected and "The Wolfe taking the leading parts. After supper the coach-house was cleared and was used for a german. Miss De Wolfe and Miss Marbury have taken the Winchell cottage, and they will remain till late in

Arthur Dodge surprised a "surprise party," which the young people proposed to give him on Tuesday night. They assembled at the Curtis Hotel and proceeded to Mr. Dodge's cottage, expecting to give him a genuine surprise, but when they arrived they found the house and grounds brilliantly lighted and Mr. Dodge in evening dress ready to receive his guests. It turned out that one of the would be surprisers had "given the affair away" to Mr. Dodge. was served on the plazzas and dancing continued nearly morning.

J. L. Carroll, son of the ex-Governor of Maryland, and J. R. Baldwin drove tandem from Newport to Lenox a few days ago. They will continue the novel journey to New-York. The Sloanes held a large and brilliant reception on

Wednesday evening. The principal incident of the week was the archery and lawn party given by Mrs. W. C. Whitney or Wednesday. There were over 200 guests present. The contestants for the prizes in archery were Mrs. son, Miss Sands, Miss Mackay and Miss Trever.

Mrs. Johnson won the first prize, Miss Sands the second, Miss Turnure the third and Miss Trevor the The last of the series of the club assemblies took It was largely attended, although the night was stormy. Miss Furniss gave a Dickens party this evening.

Professor and Mrs. Ogden Doremus, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Doremus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeKay are among the recent arrivals in town. The Curtis House continues to be completely filled with guests. The latest arrivals are: Charles H.

with guests. The latest arrivals are: Charles H. Hastings, C. Emmett, Andrew Hailaday, Mrs. Eastman Johnson, Miss Ethel Johnson, Frederick W. Kilrey, V. Allen, Marshall Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilsiow Sherman, Perry W. Sherman, Duncan Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitman, Judge Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ely-Goddard, Miss French, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White jr., New-York; Miss Baird, G. F. Nixon, A. R. Eowe, Miss M. M. Nixon, Miss A. F. Nixon, Miss Ira Nixon, Miss A. F. Chapman, Philadelphia; Charles J. Scodder, Washington; Franklyn W. Smith, James Gilligan, Harcourt Amory, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rust, Walter Pelham, H. H. Layon, Boston.

THE BOSTON SYMPHONY CONCERTS. Boston Symphony concerts has rapidly increased during the last few years, and the premiums for choice of scats at the auction sales have grown rapidly. A

case in point will illustrate this. A gentleman who has occupied the same seats for the last three years paid the first year 50 cents premium, the second year he paid a premium of \$3 50, and this year his are about \$10,000 greater this year than on any Mr. Higginson, the public-spirited projector of these concerts, will sacrifice from \$20,000 to \$30,000 this year to his delightful hobby. Some people grumble because of the enormous sums paid to secure a choice This year one man paid over \$80 premium, which, with the price of the tickets, made each concert cost him over \$4 per seat. Many others paid from \$10 to \$60 premium.

SUCCESS OF "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY." Boston, Sept. 22 (Special).—"Little Lord Fauntle-roy," at the Museum, is proving a bonanza to the management. The interest in the play has increased to such an extent that this morning the line of pur-Green-st., and the entire house for the Saturday The play and its wonderful east are the talk of the town. It has captured the best class of theatre-goers as no modern play has done in this city for

A FATAL TRIP IN A CANVAS CANOE. Providence, R. I., Sept. 22.-The body of Walter P. Bemis was found on the beach at Shawomet, this side of Rocky Point, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Last Sunday Bemis went out with a companion in a canvas canoe. Off Sabin's Point the sail got pose. An atthat he wrote a play called "Jocelyn" and submitted tempt was made to secure it, but a sudden flaw turned it to A. M. Palmer, and further insinuates that Mr. the frail craft over. Eemis's companion was picked

> MURDERED HIS FRIEND AND COMPANION. Bismark, Sept. 22 (Special).—Several weeks ago Victor Steiner, of Minneapolis, and James Stevenson, of Denver, were on their way to Livingston, Mont. and as the Northern Pacific train was pulling into this city Steiner, who had been drinking, shot Steven son, killing him instantly. When Steiner approached Stevenson the latter was sleeping. Steiner shook him until he awoke, and just as he was arising Steiner sent the builet through his head. Stevenson had a family in Denver. To-day Steiner was arraigned on the charge of murder, and pleaded guilty of man slaughter in the first degree. The plea was accepted. The court set September 25 as the time for passing sentence. It is believed that Steiner is not of sound mind.

POWERS OF BAY STATE HEALTH BOARDS. New-Bedford, Sept. 22 (Special).—The Board of Health of this city recently established a set of rules, one of which forbids persons laying drains or alter ing those already laid without permission of the Board. The rules caused some comment among the contractors, and one would not obey the order of the Board, and being unable to get a man to do the work, did it himself. He was brought before the court, and the case was decided to-day in favor of the Board. The Judge said that the law distinctly says that Boards of Health in Massachusetts may estab-lish rules necessary for the health of the people. It was a test case.

PLANS FOR THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE PAIR The American Institute Fair will be opened on Ocotober

The intervening days will be busy ones. The large exhibits are now being arranged, spaces have been apportioned, boundary lines of the various divisions have been marked out by the superintendent, the fatherly eyes of George Whitfield and the searching eyes of Alexander Eagleson have been east about, and the autheipation of success is mutual with managers and exhibitors. Food products in great variety will be shown. The mechanical department will be a better one this year than last, and the additional power provided will be an advantage. The reduction of the admission to 25 cents is favorably regarded on all sides. There will be much to see, and the more who see it the better for exhibitors, especially as articles may be sold at the fair and delivered from the building. Commissioner Blackford will secure a perfect exhibit of fish in the aquarium.

PUTILE EFFORTS TO GET UP A RATIFICATION MEETING ON THE STEPS OF THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

For more than a week Democratic officials in the Custom House have been trying to arrange for a preliminary meeting and ratification of the Democratic National ticket. Several Democratic papers announced yesterday that these

arrangements had been completed, and that a meeting of Custom House brokers and clerks would be held in the afternoon, on the Custom House steps after business hours, to inderse Cleveland and Thurman and to organize a Custom House Brokers' Cleveland and Thurman Club. About 3 o'clock a handful of people gathered in front of the Custom House and gazed expectantly up the flight of stone steps as if anticipating that Collector Magone himself would step from behind one of the granite pillars and summon the

brokers and officials to indorse the ticket. But the Collector did not make his appearance and the hour of meeting passed and the brokers dispersed. Four years ago the brokers were among the first to organize a Cleveland and Hendricks Club which numbered over 300 and took an active part in the local demonstrations of the campaign. BROKERS LEAVING THE DEMOCRATIC FOLD. George S. McKibben, one of the more prominent brokers, said that the brokers this year would not take so active a part in the campaign, and another broker added that there was a good reason

for it; that of the 300 members of the Cleveland and Thurman Club four years ago, at least 200 would vote for Harrison and Morton this year "If there is any organization at all," said another broker, "it will be for Harrison and Morton. The brokers and the brokers' clerks are all sick of this Administration. They are under no obligations to Cleveland, to Republicans, or Democrats; they vote as their business interests teach them Four years ago they wanted a change and they went for Cleveland and got all the change they wanted. They got Hedden and now they've got Magone. He doesn't know anything about business and the brokers are all disgusted with him and Cleveland too." under no obligations to Cleveland, to Republicans,

A REVOLUTION IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE. A number of the Democrats who were active in the Cleveland Club of four years ago are mentioned as opposed to the Democratic candidates now. "Harry" Smith, one of the organizers, and chairman of the Cleveland and Hendricks Custom

chairman of the Cleveland and Hendricks Custom House Brokers' Club, is now mentioned as chairman of a Harrison and Morton Brokers' Club, which is to be organized in a few days.

"Talk et a political revolution in Maine," said a broker yesterday, "it doesn't begin to compare with the political revolution in the Custom House rotunda that will take place this fall."

The only foundation for any effort for a Gleveland organization that could be found was that Joseph J. O'Donohue has busied himself for several days in this effort and has met with great discouragement. Mr. O'Donohue has an eye to his own interest, it was said, in these efforts, and they do not meet with any favor from Collector Magone. The Collector knows that if his place should suddenly become vacant Mr. O'Donohue would make strong efforts to occupy it himself, which accounts for his zealous attempts to reorganize the Cleveland Custom House Brokers' Club.

INSURANCES IN RECENT FIRES,

OVER HALF A MILLION CARRIED BY A BREWERY -A BUFFALO FIRE.

The insurance on the Lion Brewery property of Bernbelmer & Schmid, Ninth-ave., between One-hundred-and-seventh and One-hundred-and-eighth sts., slightly damaged by fire last Thursday, is as follows:

Westchester New-York Bowery Buffalo German Mechanics', Phila. 2,500 Ins. Co. of State Pa. 2,500 Providence-Washing. Ins. Co. of N. A., Pa. orwich Union 2.500
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In

| California | Lon'n and Lancashire | 2,500 | Lafayette | 2,500 | Concordia | 2,500 | Builders'
Boatman's
Boatman's
Prudent'al
German-American
Hekia, Wis.
Packers' & Provision Dealers'
National

the Buffalo Forge Company, burned last Thursday, is as

| follows: | Niagara, N. Y. | \$5,000 | Hanover, N. Y. | 2,500 | Hanover Connecticut . 2.500 Ry.

Ellot, Mass. . 2.500
Providence-Washington.
R. L. . 2.000
Total . . . . \$50,500

The loss under the above policies is estimated at about \* RUNAWAY COUPLE CAUGHT. Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 22 (Special).—Winsted's eloping chief of police, J. D. Adams, and Miss Jennie

Dutton were overtaken at Bristol last night by John Simmonds, prosecuting attorney at Winsted, and the wife of the fleeing officer. Adams was induced to leave the girl and return to his home. He is deter-nomed to live down the scandal, and the Winsted town authorities are as determined to appoint a new chief of police.

from the leading Parisian modistes; also, a large line of trimmed Hats and Bonnets designed by our own artists.

EXPRESSING LITTLE HOPE FOR MR. GARRETT. Baltimore, Sept. 22 (Special).—An intimate friend of Robert Garrett, who has just returned from a visit to the invalid in his New-Jersey home, says that Mr. Garrett's condition is alarming, and that he would not be surprised to hear of his death at any time. In the last six weeks the sick man has lost flesh rapidly. Those who remember his round, ruddy face would scarcely now recognize the sunken, emaciated features. His beard serves to conecal the hollowness of his face. Mr. Garrett's mind does not wander as much as it did, says his friend, but his physical condition indicates that he is in a rapid decline.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES. NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES. The crude off market again was dull yesterday and prices drooped. The decline from the top figures of the day was 1 3-8 cents, but the final quotation was only 3-4 cent under that of the previous day. The news from the field was encouraging to the buils, for it inflicated a flashy character to the older Clarton wells, and even promised a disappointment in one of the important wells just opened. There was much talk on both sides about the speculative prospects, but the dealings were without much significance. The close was fully siready, but considering the limits of speculation it afforded little guide to the chances of the near future. Perhaps the bearish sentiment was a little too general to forbed the idea of a raily on the shorts, even if it should poecess an stable character.

The range of prices and the total dealings were as follows:

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THE LATEST DESIGNS AND NEWEST COLORINGS IN COMBINATION SUITINGS, COMPRISING SIDE BANDS, PANELS, FIGURES, STRIPES, PLAIDS, CHECKS AND ARMURE EFFECTS. IN PLAIN COLORS WE HAVE FULL LINES OF SERGES, HENRIETTAS, SHOODANS, CASHMERES, CHEVIOTS, LADIES' CLOTH, AND BEDFORD CORDS OUR FRENCH SERGE AT 49c. PER YARD IS WOR. THY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

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CONTAINS A CHOICE VARIETY OF NEW FALL AND WINTER FABRICS. SULK-WARP HENRIETTAS, THE BEST QUALITIES, IMPORTED AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER. AT 93c. WHAT WAS FORMERLY #1 19.

AT \$1 14 WHAT WAS FORMERLY \$1 34. AT \$1 29 WHAT WAS FORMERLY \$1 49. AT \$1 41 WHAT WAS FORMERLY \$1 99.

#### ALL-WOOL HENRIETTAS. 77c. PER YARD; WORTH 99c.

87c. PER YARD; WORTH #1 10. 97c. PER YARD; WORTH #1 25.

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JUST RECEIVED THE FIRST INVOICE OF OUR OWN IMPORTATION OF

#### FAST BLACK COTTON ROSE.

(GUARANTEED STAINLESS), FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN: THEY ARE THE BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.
MEN'S MERINO HALF HOSE, 24c., 37c.

#### Natural Wool Underwear.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION FROM THE BEST ENG. LISH AND SAXONY MILLS AT PRICES SO WHO HAVE BEEN DETERRED FROM ENJOYING THIS COMFORT BY THE EXTRAVAGANT DEMANDS OF EXCLUSIVE DEALERS IN THESE GOODS; LL SIZES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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OUR #1 08 FLOUNCE IS WORTH #1 35. OUR \$1 34 FLOUNCE IS WORTH \$1 65. OUR \$1 49 FLOUNCE IS WORTH \$2 00.

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EMBRACING THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE PARIS AND BERLIN MARKETS. WE ARE OFFER-ING THESE GOODS AT OUR POPULAR PRICES WHICH MEANS FROM 25 PER CENT. TO 83 PER CENT. LESS THAN IS USUAL WITH OTHER WHILE WE HAVE NOT OVERLOOKED THE

WANTS OF THE MILLION IN THIS EXHIBIT, WE CAN SAFELY SAY THAT THE MILLIONAIRE CAN ALSO BE SUITED, AND VISITORS WILL READILY OBSERVE THAT NO PREVIOUS OPENING OF OURS CAN COMPARE WITH OUR THIS SEASON'S DIS-PLAY. LADIES' BEAVER JACKETS, PLAIN AND BRAIDED,

\$4 92 TO \$10 74.

LADIES' CLOTH NEWMARKETS, \$6 74 TO \$39 99.

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#### will sell these goods at prices that are unprecedented for cheapness.

BLACK SILK. REVERSIBLE MERVEILLEUX 69e.; WORTH \$1.
HEAVY OTTOMAN, WITH BROCADED SATIN
STRIPES, 99e.; WORTH \$1.50.
20 DESIGNS IN HIGH-CLASS MOIRE FRANCAIS
AND MOIRE ANTIQUE, \$1.40; USUAL PRICE FOR
SIMILAR GOODS, \$2.50.
50 PIECES HEAVY BLACK SATIN, WITH BROAD
OTTOMAN STRIPES AT 79e.; WORTH \$1.25.
RICH AND RELIABLE BLACK DRESS SILKS AT
98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.08, \$1.25, \$2.24, AND \$2.48.

98c., \$1 25, \$1 48, \$1 08, \$1 08, \$2 24, AND \$2 48. FLEGANT BLACK FAILLE DE LYON, WARRANTED NOT TO CRACK, 98c., \$1 25, \$1 48, \$1 68, \$1 98, \$2 24 AND \$2 48.

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50 PIECES 22-INCH DOUBLE-WARP BLACK SURAH,
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